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NEW NAVAL ORDERS

North Atlantic Squadron to Be Reorganized.

MORGAN LINES TO BE LAID UP.

Fleet to Be Reduced From One Hundred Vessels to Thirty-two—Naval Militia on Badger and Dixie to Be Mastered Out.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.—Secretary Long yesterday afternoon issued an order reorganizing the north Atlantic squadron.

The fleet is reduced from a force of about 100 vessels to 32, the remainder being detached ready for disposition in the future.

The four vessels of the Morgan line, the Prairie, Yosemite, Yankee and Dixie, with the auxiliary cruisers Badger and Panther, are ordered to be laid up in reserve at League Island.

The fleet as reorganized will consist of the Indiana, Massachusetts, Texas, New York, Brooklyn, Amphitrite, Puritan, Misstonomoh, Terror, Cincinnati, Montgomery, Newark, San Francisco, Detroit, Marblehead, Mayflower, New Orleans, Bancroft, Marietta, Topeka, Castine, Nashville, Wilmington, Machias, Princeton, Fern, Wasp, Hist, Resolute, Potomac, Scorpion and Albatross.

Another order from the secretary puts the following vessels, now at the Norfolk navy yard, out of commission: Siren, Stranger, Tecumseh, Viking, Frolic and Apache. They are not needed now, and their crews will be transferred to other ships where they are not short service men.

Of the Morgan ships which are to go into reserve at League Island, the Dixie is manned by Maryland naval militia men, while the Badger, which served as a marine transport as well as a cruiser, carries New Jersey men. These will be honorably mustered out of the naval service.

There will be no change in the flag officers of the north Atlantic squadron in consequence of the reorganization. Rear Admiral Sampson, though in Havana on detached duty, will still remain in command of the squadron, while Commodore Philip will be in command of the second section of the fleet.

This reorganization of the fleet is probably the beginning of the execution of a programme for the reorganization of all of the forces on the various stations, which will include the revival of the European station, the rehabilitation of the south Atlantic station and perhaps the creation of a southern Pacific station.

GENERAL HASKELL DEAD.

Wounded Hero of El Caney Stricken After Reviewing His Regiment.

COLUMBUS, O., Sept. 17.—Brigadier General T. Haskell died suddenly at his home at the Columbus post at about 4:30 yesterday afternoon. He was stricken with apoplexy, the excitement through which he had passed during the day being the immediate cause of the attack. General Haskell commanded the Seventeenth infantry at the battle of El Caney and was wounded in the left shoulder and knee. He came home about a month ago and was rapidly recovering. The wound in his shoulder, however, had paralyzed his left arm. Yesterday morning the Seventeenth regiment returned home, and General Haskell went to the depot in a carriage to welcome his men. He rode at the head of the regiment through the city to the post, and the cheers of the immense crowds of people that lined the streets were directed almost as much to him individually as to the regiment.

At the reviewing stand the crowd surrounded the carriage and flowers were fairly showered into the vehicle from ever side. Although not as active as formerly, General Haskell appeared rugged, and his sudden death was a terrible shock to his family and friends. At 4:30 yesterday afternoon Captain Clay called at General Haskell's residence to pay his respects. The general was resting at the time, but came down stairs. They had been engaged in conversation about five minutes when General Haskell suddenly started to his feet, clapping his hands to his head, and then fell to the floor. The only exclamation he made was, "Oh! oh!" Captain Clay sprang to his assistance and was surprised to find that his pulse had ceased to beat. Post Surgeon Pilcher was called and stated that death was caused by apoplexy. Mrs. Haskell was prostrated by her husband's death.

New Professorship For Cornell.

ITHACA, N. Y., Sept. 17.—President Thurman has announced that the trustees of Cornell university have enlarged the teaching staff of the College of Civil Engineering by the creation of a new professorship and the appointment of C. S. Williams, B. Sc., C. E., of University of Michigan class of '89 as professor of civil engineering, in charge of the hydraulic laboratory. Mr. Williams has spent nine years since his graduation from the engineering department of University of Michigan in city waterworks construction, on the United States lighthouse board and as civil engineer to the board of water commissioners of Detroit.

Porter Returns to Washington.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.—Hon. J. Addison Porter, secretary to the president, returned to the city last night from Connecticut. Adjutant General Corbin left the city last night for a few days' rest.

The Cuban Troubles.

ATHENS, Sept. 17.—It is rumored that a conflict between insurgents and Turkish troops has occurred near Candia. According to the report some Christians were killed and a number were wounded.

ELECTIONS IN PORTO RICO.

Citizens of Utuado Vote For Police-men and Other Municipal Officers.

SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, Sept. 17.—More depredations are reported to have occurred in the neighborhood of Utuado. Several Spanish haciendas and cafetals have been burned and two Spanish planters killed. These outrages are attributed to the lower classes of the natives, actuated by a spirit of revenge, and a lawless gang of brigands which has been operating near Ciales. The Spanish planters fear for their lives and are extremely anxious that the Americans should obtain control in order to afford them protection, as the United States is powerless now to preserve order in places within Spanish lines.

Upon petition of practically all of the residents of Utuado General Henry has displaced the old alcalde and appointed Senor Ramon Martin, who has inaugurated an American regime and has held an election for all municipal offices, including policemen. Utuado is the first town in the island to possess officers chosen by the popular will.

The steamer Juan Forgas arrived here from Barcelona with provisions for the Spanish troops, but as there is a supply for two months still here the steamer proceeded for Havana, where she will discharge. After the details of the evacuation have been arranged the movable property and military equipment which the Spaniards may properly remove if they desire to do so will be inventoried separately. The commission may arrange to purchase such equipment as it desires to retain. This will include field guns, possibly certain movable fixtures in the public buildings and a vast quantity of Cardiff coal which was shipped here for Admiral Cervera's fleet.

Two hundred and fifty members of the Sixth Massachusetts regiment are sick, and the men are anxious to return to their homes.

The details of the evacuation of the island were practically completed at a meeting of the commission held yesterday, and all now depends upon when the Madrid government shall place transports at the disposal of Captain General Macias for the embarkation of the troops. Failure to send transports will embarrass the Spanish commissioners, but the American commissioners will probably not set an absolute time limit for the evacuation without instructions from Washington.

INVESTIGATING COMMISSION.

The Name of Former Ambassador Enata Under Consideration.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.—President McKinley, having started the peace commission on its way to Paris, will now turn his attention to completing the commission to investigate the conduct of the war. It was said at the White House last night that the president expected to be able to announce the entire personnel of the commission today.

Lieutenant General Schofield reached Washington yesterday and after a prolonged conference with the president said he would withhold his decision until tonight. It is understood that General Schofield has practically decided to serve, and he will be designated as chairman of the commission.

Two other names are under consideration in connection with the membership on the commission. One of them is James B. Eustis, formerly United States senator from Louisiana and ambassador to France during the second administration of Mr. Cleveland. Mr. Eustis now makes his home in New York. The other name suggested is John R. McLean of Ohio, editor and proprietor of the Cincinnati Enquirer. It is understood that both these gentlemen have been requested by the president to serve and have asked until today to decide.

BASEBALL SCORES.

Results of Yesterday's Games in the National League.

At Chicago—First game forfeited to Philadelphia—9 to 0—Chicago refusing to accept umpire's decision.

Second game—R. H. E.
Chicago... 3 0 0 1 1 4 0 1-10 16 0
Philadelphia... 1 0 0 0 0 2 2 0-5 11 5
Batteries—Thornton and Nichols, E. Murphy and M. Murphy.

At Washington—R. H. E.
Washington... 0 1 0 1 0 0 1 0-2 10 2
Cleveland... 0 1 1 0 0 0 2 1-6 9 1
Batteries—Weyhing and Farrell; Powell and Unger.

At New York—R. H. E.
New York... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-0 6 1
Pittsburgh... 0 3 1 0 0 0 0 0-5 10 2
Batteries—Doherty and Warner; Gardner and Schriver.

At Brooklyn—R. H. E.
Brooklyn... 3 1 3 0 0 0 0 0-7 11 5
Louisville... 0 1 2 1 1 0 0 0-7 12 1
Batteries—Yeager and Ryan; Dowling and Kirtledge.

At Baltimore—R. H. E.
Baltimore... 0 1 2 0 0 0 0 0-3 8 1
Cincinnati... 0 0 1 1 0 0 0 0-2 11 3
Batteries—Kison and Robinson; Daman and Wood.

At Boston—R. H. E.
Boston... 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 3-10 15 14
St. Louis... 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 0-2 8 1
Batteries—Lewis and Bergen; Taylor and Clements.

Table of Percentages.

W. L. P. C.	W. L. P. C.
Boston... 44 42 562	Philadelphia 62 60 531
Baltimore... 79 16 522	Pittsburgh... 65 64 503
Cincinnati... 79 51 906	Louisville... 56 72 492
Cleveland... 74 52 57	Brooklyn... 16 72 356
Chicago... 71 58 512	Washington... 12 96 325
New York... 67 60 526	St. Louis... 34 94 292

Increasing Activity of Vesuvius.

ROME, Sept. 17.—The activity of Mount Vesuvius is increasing. Deep rumblings and explosions are heard in the crater, and these are followed by the vomiting forth of great quantities of lava and ashes. A torrent of lava half a mile wide is flowing near the crater. A little way down the mountain the stream divides into three branches from 20 to 50 yards wide, with a velocity of 35 yards an hour. All the villages in the neighborhood are sprinkled with ashes. Some of the wells have dried up. Many pine groves and vineyards have been destroyed. The spectacle at night is magnificent.

OUR REBEL FRIENDS

Aguinaldo, Like Gomez, Wants Absolute Independence.

HOW HE STARTED HIS CONGRESS.

In Evening Dress He Makes a Speech Eulogizing Everybody—A Private Interview Says He Expects the Americans to Withdraw.

MANILA, Sept. 17.—The Philippine national assembly was inaugurated at Malolos Thursday with great enthusiasm. There were thousands of visitors from all the provinces, and a great display was made. Aguinaldo at 9 o'clock in the morning entered the hall of the old convent recently occupied by the Spanish local government. It is an extremely plain room, adorned only with some religious pictures. The insurgent leader was in evening dress, according to the Spanish custom. The others wore ordinary costumes.

Aguinaldo, who was received with cheers and also with cries of "Viva America!" by the large crowd of natives inside and outside the hall, read a decree convening the members, who included several Spaniards. He next read a message eulogizing the army and thanking the friendly nations which had set the historical example of liberty and had assisted a downtrodden race.

Continuing, Aguinaldo urgently and eloquently exhorted the assembly to "follow the noblest principles" and invoked the "spirits of the martyred Filipinos."

The assembly then adjourned for the day.

A Spanish delegate suggested that business be resumed in the afternoon, but a Filipino objected and accused the Spaniard of attempting to undermine the constitution. To this the Spaniard replied that he was a sincere republican and that his only desire was the welfare of the country. Thereupon the Filipino apologized, and the proceedings terminated.

During the afternoon many Americans and Europeans arrived, and Aguinaldo was kept busy receiving visitors, including the American consul.

A newspaper correspondent had a private interview with Aguinaldo, who is extremely unwilling to compromise himself with the natives. He said that a majority of the Filipinos had been struggling for freedom for years and centuries and that they now believe that object has been attained.

Aguinaldo professed entire ignorance of the autonomous systems in vogue in the British colonies, of protectorates and of American state autonomy. He said he was unable to understand the idea and only understood "absolute independence." Personally he believed a protectorate for the Philippine islands was necessary, but he feared that the people would be disappointed in this. He had not studied political economy and knew nothing about the various forms of government. He inquired whether Australia was an American colony and said he had never heard of a Malay protectorate.

Continuing, the insurgent leader said there was no need of protection for the Philippine islands, because the Filipinos were able to cope with any army. He admitted that he had never seen a foreign army, with the exceptions of the garrisons at Hongkong and Singapore, and he had never seen these troops on parade.

Aguinaldo declined to discuss the American army and protested his undying gratitude to the Americans.

He said they had come to the Philippines to fight the Spaniards only, and now that they had finished the task, it was to be expected that they would return to America. He was unwilling to believe that the Americans would demand a reward for an act of humanity, and he declined to admit the necessity of a quid pro quo.

The Filipino leader expressed himself confident that the newly founded government would build a navy ultimately. In the meantime, he said, the great nations should protect and aid a young nation instead of grabbing her territories. If the Americans should refuse to withdraw, the national assembly, he said, must decide the policy to be pursued, a policy which he declined to forecast.

Further conversation was prevented by the strains of a brass band, but General Aguinaldo was interviewed also by a dozen American journalists and one Japanese.

A Spaniard, supposed to be an officer unaffiliated, traversed the town, sneering at and denouncing the principal Filipinos. On his resenting a friendly remonstrance he was placed under arrest.

Several Filipinos assure this correspondent that they have personally witnessed horrible tortures at Iloilo, the feet of natives held to a candle flame for hours, electric currents applied to the most sensitive parts of the body and various unnamable atrocities, all intended to extort confession. This is scarcely credible, but there are numerous alleged witnesses of such outrages and several who show scars of recent origin and unhealed. Some say they escaped only through bribing the Spanish officials.

It is natural that there should be a yearning for revenge upon the Spanish prisoners at Malolos, but these are not maltreated. The correspondent saw several who were at perfect liberty, having peaceful employment, and apparently quite content to remain.

Lawton's Sanitary Report.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.—The following is General Lawton's daily health report for Santiago: "Total sick, 1,222; fever, 837; new cases, 145; returned to duty, 318. Deaths—Francis Casey, private, Company K, Second United States volunteers, typhoid fever, Sept. 15; Charles W. Kingston, corporal, Company M, Ninth United States volunteers, bilious fever; Jerome Lavassar, Ninth United States volunteers, bilious fever."

AT SANTIAGO.

Soldiers Have Ample Supplies—Lots of Hammocks.

SANTIAGO, Cuba, Sept. 17.—Contrary to reports that seem to have been circulated in the United States, representing that the American soldiers were dying of starvation at Santiago—reports that elicited an inquiry from the war department regarding the matter—the troops here have ample supplies of every kind, except that in some instances the fresh meat supply has been unsatisfactory.

The fact is that the meat sent here in refrigerator ships, owing to the delay in unloading, becomes more or less tainted before it can be used. It is estimated that at least 40 per cent is quite useless. Less than half the meat issued to Colonel Hood's regiment has been fit to eat, and naturally there has been some complaint.

Near Santiago are great fields of pasture, and the United States government would do well to send live bees here instead of contract meat. The cost would be less and the satisfaction far greater.

Aside from the sickness that is incidental to acclimatization, the trouble among our soldiers is chiefly mental rather than physical, and a better mail service would do much to remedy it. Scarcely any mail has reached here. The men, more or less enervated by the climate and deprived of communication with their homes and families, worry, grow despondent and sicken from suspense.

To nine out of every ten sick soldiers at Santiago a letter from home would be better than medicine. United States mail boxes are being put up in the streets, and the office facilities are ample. All that is needed is a regular mail service.

Thursday 50 Cubans who had been employed about the docks were placed on easier work by Lieutenant Hanna. To his surprise they went on strike, absolutely refusing to work at all. Of course they were discharged. They have been paid in rations, and the opportunity to steal at the docks was too attractive to be resisted. The products of their thieving they would sell to the small dealers, thus adding to the legitimate results of labor. Being well fed seems to render the ordinary Cuban indisposed to work.

PEACE COMMISSION.

Members Left Washington Yesterday Afternoon.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.—The peace commissioners, with the exception of Senator Gray, who is expected to join the party at New York today, left Washington at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon over the Pennsylvania road without any ceremonies. The commissioners were accompanied by a considerable staff of attaches and Edward Savoy, the faithful and trusted messenger who has stood guard at the doors of the secretaries and assistant secretaries of state for many years and who will in Paris still stand guard at the doors of the rooms where the commissioners will take up their quarters.

Before leaving the state department Secretary Day held a reception and said farewell to all of the employees individually.

Captain Bradford, chief of the bureau of equipment of the navy department, was notified at the last moment that the president desired his attendance upon the commissioners at Paris in the capacity of an expert, for no one in the United States navy is so well informed as this officer as to the needs of the navy in the matters of coaling and naval stations. He will follow the commissioners on the next steamer.

Spanish Peace Commission.

MADRID, Sept. 17.—The Spanish peace commission has been appointed. Senor Montero Rios, president of the senate, will preside. The other names are withheld until the queen regent has given her approval.

Duke Almodovar de Rio, the foreign minister, and Senor Moret, former secretary for the colonies, are engaged in drafting the instructions for the commission.

The queen regent has signed the joint bill passed by the cortes authorizing the cession of national territory under the terms of the protocol.

General Augustin, former captain general of the Philippines, accompanied by his family, arrived yesterday at Genoa and is about starting for Spain.

Gloucester Receives Her Namesake.

GLOUCESTER, Mass., Sept. 17.—The formalities attending the reception to the auxiliary cruiser Gloucester, her namesake, by this city of fishermen were in elaborateness far ahead of anything previously recorded here. The day was a general holiday, and the gayest of colors bedecked the streets and public buildings. In the forenoon Lieutenant Wainwright and his officers held a reception. Later they were given a luncheon and driven to Magnolia, where social courtesies were extended. Meanwhile the sailors took part in a parade and were taken to Long Beach for a shore dinner. In the evening the officers were banqueted and the men attended the theater.

Rough Riders at West Point.

WEST POINT, N. Y., Sept. 17.—A number of Roosevelt's Rough Riders paid a visit to West Point yesterday afternoon and were conducted through the various departments by Acting Superintendent Colonel Hoin. They came up from New York on the steamer Sirius and were accompanied by Colonel Brodie and several lieutenants of the regular army. Hon. Hamilton Fish was also with the party.

Strike at Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 17.—One hundred and twenty-five weavers and printers employed by Stinson Bros. carpet manufacturers, struck yesterday on account of a threatened reduction of wages. Their refusal to work will affect 200 other employees of the mill.

HOW SEASICKNESS IS BROUGHT ABOUT

It May Be Caused in Four Different Ways Through the Agency of the Double-Ended Pneumogastric Nerve.

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I was talking about the more or less impending international yacht races with my doctor the other day, and we were recalling the last one, to witness which we both went down to the sea in boats—and both were seasick.

"What is seasickness, anyway?" I asked.

"Merely a nervous disease," said the doctor, knocking his pipe into the hollow skull that served him for a smoking "set" as well as a paper weight.

"No," I said, "on the level, just what is it?"

"Just what I told you—a nervous malady. It is another case of the inevitable pneumogastric nerve irritating the inner man to riot and revolution. That seems to be the office of this nerve. Have you ever had a 'head' in the morning? That's another specialty of the pneumogastric."

"But about seasickness; what makes a man seasick—or a woman?"

"You know the brain rests on a water cushion?" said the doctor. "That it is not rigidly anchored like the liver?" When I had confessed my ignorance, he continued: "Well, the brain is a movable organ, this renders it less liable to injury by concussion. You know, too, how very movable are the spine and spinal cord, and also that the stomach is endowed, not alone with some degree of free play, but with muscles that are partly under control of the will. You can, at times, you know, suppress prima facie evidence of seasickness. These semi-voluntary muscles are controlled by the pneumogastric nerve; and this nerve has the peculiarity of being subject to irrita-

"A similar process is followed when the spinal cord itself is the first to feel the untoward motion caused by the pitching and rolling of the ship."

"When the stomach feels the motion independently, the pneumogastric's peculiarity of acting under orders from either end of the line is observed in all its loveliness. You see the pneumogastric is in on every deal."

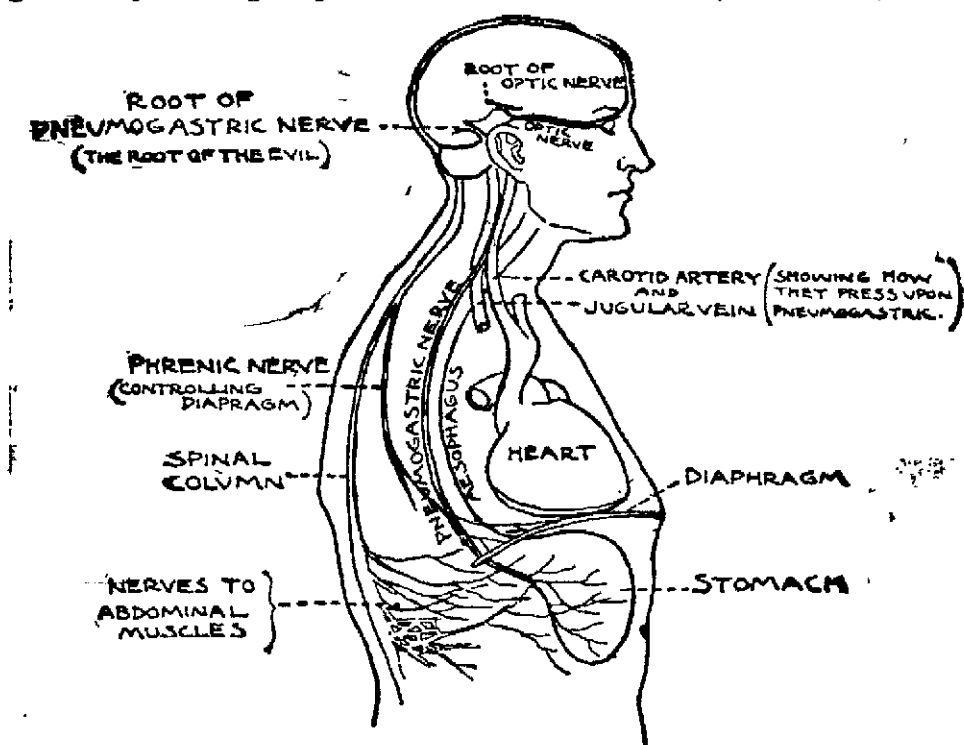
"I don't suppose," I broke in, "that a seasick person cares particularly which of the four ways is responsible for his unholy condition. Of course," I added, hastily, under the doctor's pitying eye, "I don't know how it feels when a man's a scientist—of course not; but—" I paused. Was this a leading question?—"Is there a cure or a remedy?"

I expected he would hedge, but he did not.

"Certainly there is," he returned in a bare sort of way: "Chapman's ice bags."

"What?"

"Ice bags—little thin rubber bags filled with cracked ice—you hang 'em along your spine. Chapman was an English physician who made a study of seasickness; it was he who discovered that the unpleasantness depends upon the excessive flux of blood to the spinal nerves, either directly or otherwise—as through the pneumogastric nerve. And from this fact he concluded that if the blood could be driven away from these centers, the malady could be subdued. So, away back in 1864 he wrote a book on seasickness, and devised a little rubber bag to be worn next the spinal column, and kept



SHOWING HOW THE PNEUMOGASTRIC NERVE PRODUCES SEASICKNESS.

tion at both ends, both at the brain end and at the filaments that enlase the stomach.

"Now," continued the doctor, "probably you know somebody who turns sick on riding backwards in a railroad car."

"I am he," said I, "and I have also stood on the ocean pier at Long Branch and had to sternaly swallow my feelings, because, motionless though I stood, the steamer moored alongside rolled with the swell."

"Exactly," rallied the doctor, dipping his handkerchief in a bit of cigar ashes and polishing his spectacles. "Seasickness may be caused either by unaccustomed motion or by the mere sight of it, or, of course, by both. You may be affected through one or all of four different ways; through the brain by way of the spinal cord, through the brain by way of the pneumogastric nerve, through the spinal cord direct to the stomach controlling abdominal muscles, and, lastly, through the stomach by the pneumogastric to the brain and back again. In each case the trouble is due to unusual movements of the organ and to the consequent congestion of blood in its local capillaries, as the small blood vessels are known."

"In the case of seasickness caused merely by the sight of motion, the brain is the part first affected; motion and the sense of motion are the same thing there; and the blood, gathering to repair the waste, swells the vessels so that they press upon the roots of the nerves in the brain, irritating particularly the pneumogastric, and through that convulsing the stomach and other abdominal organs."

I thought I would show my cleverness, so I said:

"Then that explains the nausea that often attends us in a great emotional crisis?"

"Exactly," said the doctor, and I was content to let him proceed.

"In the case of sickness produced by actual moving of the brain, both the spinal cord and pneumogastric are involved; the spinal cord first and most severely, since it is itself a continuation of the brain matter, and really senses any motion there. Through this irritation of the cord's nerve branches, the abdominal muscles which attach themselves on and near the stomach are made to contract, much in the same way as one may make a punting move his hind leg by scratching a certain spot on his back. Thus the stomach itself is irritated, the officious double ended pneumogastric thinks

filled with ice during the voyage. It may be worn with the clothing on as usual."

"Are these bags a patented thing?"

"No more than Bright's disease, or Mercator's projection, dear boy, except that the drug stores keep them."

"Suppose you can't get an ice bag?"

"Well, if the attack is not a very severe one, you may obtain a good deal of relief by getting as near as possible to the center of the ship, lying on your back and keeping your eyes closed."

This roused me to some degree of scorn, for I had been there.

"Come off," I said; "tell me a first-class plan without ice bags."

"Thousands—millions, but they don't prevent, and seldom cure. Some of the best remedies are very simple. Eating cracked ice is, perhaps, nearer to a spinal application of it than any other remedy; ice water will do. A good precaution is to bind the abdomen tightly with a broad belt. If you are suffering very, very slightly, you may retain your internal equilibrium, to say nothing of whatever else may be there along with your self-respect, by eating loaf sugar with a drop or two of chloroform on each piece."

"How about that heart-breaking stage of the game, when you are convalescing and hungry as a hired man, and yet when the tray is brought you can only look at it and murmur 'Take it away—take it away! What's a good, plausible dish for that?'"

"Gravel, containing a stiff horn of brandy or sherry will stay with you as a rule. Raw oysters, rather salt and quite cold, are excellent."

"How is it that some people are never seasick?" The doctor laughed and said: "Science can account only for those who stay ashore. The other lucky dogs are a puzzle. Why does one man feel like weeping at a poem, and another like sneering? We don't know. We do know a few facts on this point, however. For example, persons with a good heart and a deliberate pulse are seldom seasick; irritable, or emotional people are most liable to its effects. It is known, statistically, that the French and Italians are the greatest sufferers from this disorder."

"What motion of the ship is most likely to bring on an attack?"

"The pitching motion—the rising and sinking of bow and stern rather than the side roll; it is more visible to the eye."

Never guess, the doctor, and I are going to the yacht races.

FRANK C. MERRILL.

PRETTY BABY LIONS.

Born a Few Days Ago in Chicago's Famous Zoo.

People Come from Afar to See Them, But They Are "Not at Home"—Two of the Trio Can Now See the Outside World.

From a monetary point of view they are valuable Chicago citizens, as curiosities, too, they are rare, but at the bait, like other and if possible more worthy Chicagoans, their power will be little felt. Their circle of acquaintances is as yet small and select, consisting only of their keeper, Cy De Vry; their maid, one of the blue-capped park animal cleaners, two newspaper reporters and a park commissioner.

This seeming lack of friends does not come from any hesitancy on the part of the public to make their acquaintance—far from it—they are constantly refusing calls because of a delicacy on the part of their mother toward exhibiting them. The mother does not believe in children being forced into society; she does not wish her babies to become the pet of every passing stranger, and she does not intend that they shall become bold. They belong to the cat family, which is of a naturally retiring nature, and she knows that if they are too soon brought into contact with the world they will lose their finer sensibilities.

For these reasons, many and good, Mollie keeps her three babies in the back room of her vine-covered home at Lincoln park, and the public may clamor in front of the gate all day; it troubles her not; the public does come, too; people who have heard of the unusual family make special visits to the park and are disappointed at being received with a curt "not at home."

A small girl who stood looking wistfully between the bars voiced the opinion of 1,000 other visitors when she said: "I don't see what they've got it in there for if it ain't for show." And Mollie certainly is not on show just now. She is too busy washing her



IN THE CHICAGO ZOO.
(Mollie Washing One of Her Three Pretty Babies.)

babies and teaching them how to walk to have any interest in ordinary men or men's still more ordinary babies. Her little ones are far more beautiful than any of the common babies that are born in Chicago every day, and she knows that they are fine even for lion cubs.

They are as strong and big as any of the 25 babies that Mollie has seen safely upon life's stage and, if it is possible, they are just a trifle handsomer. If Mollie herself were expressing her opinion of them—but then mothers are prejudiced, and Mollie, being the best of mothers, is probably not capable of judging. They are duffy, fawn-colored tots, about the size of a half-grown kitten, and they are marked like a leopard, with spots of deep seal brown.

But this is, after all, just baby hussy, for the spots will fade slowly away and when, eight months from now they lose their baby fuzz, their hair will grow out as plain and unpretentious as Mollie's. Perhaps the mother remembers this and is enjoying the pretty markings while they last, although, of course, it may be her natural neatness which is accountable for the children's countless baths.

However it is, says the Chicago Chronicle, there is never a time when Mollie is not patiently rubbing away at one of the three. Now it is a lick across this one's face, or again that one's back or a paw that is dirty. And while she washes the mother closes her eyes and purrs like the overgrown abby that she is, and the babies mew back at her just as a kitten might.

The other day something great happened—two of them could see. It came to them slowly, of course, but they didn't realize that; it seemed to them as if it were all of a sudden. Things popped up on every side and grew nearer and bigger, until they were closed in all around. Then they howled with fright and ran to their mother, who looked so queer and big that they were almost afraid of her. It took a long time for the mother to explain what had occurred, and when she had finished the tiniest of the three was in tears because he could not see.

This to the other two seemed preposterous, for his eyes were open just like theirs and they had to be told all over again that although their eyes were open before, there was a white veil across them so that they could not see.

Children in Madagascar.
Vigorous measures are being taken in Madagascar to prevent the extinction of the population. After next year every man 25 years of age who cannot show that he is the father of a child, legitimate or illegitimate, will be on a list of those to be exterminated.



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This week we offer a grand climax of bargains in a variety of offerings and unusual money-saving opportunities, that can only be offered because we sell strictly for cash to one and all. Note the difference between cash prices and credit house prices.

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FOR MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN.

The kind that it pays to buy. Pays in satisfaction and pays in wearing qualities. Because it takes of these qualities is one reason why the sales of this department are so large. Prices like these are another reason.

Men's Fleece Lined Shirts and Drawers,

with pearl buttons, suspender tapes, covered seams, all sizes, elsewhere 50c., Tompkins' 35c. each.

Women's Ribbed Cotton Vests

and Pants,

all sizes, actual value 25c.; at Tompkins' 15c. each.

Women's White Merino Vests

and Pants,

finished with silk trimmings and pearl buttons, all sizes, unequaled anywhere for less than 50c.; at Tompkins' 35c. each.

Boys' Gray Shirts and Drawers,

worth 25 to 35c. each, all sizes; at Tompkins' 15c. each.

Children's Fine Ribbed Vests

and Pants,

heavy fleece lined, finished with pearl buttons and covered seams, all sizes, actually worth 35c.; at Tompkins' 21c. each.

In Silk and Wool Dress Stuffs,

We have built up an enviable reputation for ourselves. We know this because we sell enormous quantities of these goods every day and each day the sales increase. We sell the same quality at the same price. Just now the big part of this big store is tambling over with charming styles, both in silk and wool—

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A Silk Bargain.

\$1 Silks at 69c.

Silk selling as never known before. It is needless to commend the economy of our silk stock—everybody recognizes that fact. Often has this stock led the whole store in value giving. Now it proposes to do the unprecedented. Not to buy silks here to deliberately stand in your own light, if good quality and low prices are anything to you.

The following lots of \$1 Silks go this week at 69c. per yard.

Plaid Silks.

Three-toned—ten very fine combinations.

Black Brocade Satin

and GROS GRAINS, in a beautiful quality.

Figured Taffetas

is splendid range of new patterns and designs.

Plain Taffetas

in new fall colorings, all for this week at Tompkins' 60c. per yard.

Dress Goods.

New Plaids

12 1/2c. per yard.

Double Fold Novelty Goods,

20c. Novelties, 34 inches wide, 10 new patterns; at Tompkins', this week, 15c. per yard.

Black Figured Brilliantines

at 35 and 35c., worth 45 and 50c.

50-inch All Wool Navy Blue

Storm Serge,

75c. elsewhere. This week at Tompkins' 50c. per yard.

Fine New French Henriettas,

in new fall colorings, 45 inches wide, \$1.25 elsewhere. This week at Tompkins' 85c. per yard.

New Black Surah Serges

and Silk Finished Henriettas 50, 75c. and \$1.25 per yard.

Kid Gloves,

We have just closed out an entire balance of a \$1 grade of Ladies' Fine Kid Gloves from an importer. They are made of the quality of German kid and are exceedingly strong and durable. They are perfectly cut and made with lock stitch seams. They come in many handsome colors, including black, white, pearl embroidered backs and fastened with the new clasp. Tompkins' price, this week, 60c. per pair.

The Queen Anne Kid Glove,

the best 50c. made, none better at \$1.50. At Tompkins' \$1 a pair.

A Special Lot of Black All Wool

Cashmere Gloves,

worth 25 to 35c. At Tompkins', this week, 15c. per pair.

The Sale of School Supplies

seems to strike every youngster right. Groups of bright boys and girls are learning how to pen, make and dime and travel during this sale. Numerous lots of lead pencils, tablets and slates are being snapped up. So great is the success that we will, this week, add further fuel to the bargain, as follows:

CEDAR LEAD PENCILS 3c. a dozen.

PEN, good one, 5 for 1c.

Ten Holders 5 for 1c.

Colored Chalk Pencils 5 for 1c.

5 and 6c. FANCY LEAD PENCILS 2 and 3c. each.

LEAD PENCIL SHARPENERS 2 for 1c.

PENCIL BOXES, filled with pencils, etc., and lock and key, 5c. each.

10c. Tablets 5c.

5c. Tablets 3c.

Envelopes 2 and 5c. a pack.

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OVER THE SHAWANGUNKS

WHAT OUR NEIGHBORS IN SULLIVAN COUNTY ARE DOING.

The News from All Parts of the County
—Many Matters of Interest Condensed
from Our Sullivan Exchange and Con-
tributed by Wide-Awake Correspondents.

—Lewis Decker, of Oakland Valley, recently killed eleven rattlesnakes, three of which measured five feet and had ten rattles.

—The Republican says that colds are epidemic in Monticello and that a great many people are suffering from them.

—The Teachers' Institute for Sullivan County will be held in Liberty during the week commencing Monday, October 31. Prof. Shaver, conductor, and Miss Rice, assistant.

—A part of the barn in the rear of the Hotel Rockwell is being torn down, and this fall Mr. R. expects to move the large barns to the lot belonging to the property, 500 feet back of the hotel. The change will add greatly to the value of the hotel.—Republican.

—Dr. C. S. Payne, of Liberty, who recently recovered from an attack of appendicitis, was prostrated Sunday night by a second attack. He was successfully operated on Monday night by a surgeon from a New York hospital, Dr. Abbe, assisted by Dr. W. S. Webster and the patient is doing nicely. Tuesday night the doctor rested quietly, and Wednesday morning was refreshed and bright. Dr. Webster reports the patient in better condition than could be expected, as the operating surgeon considers it one of the most difficult cases in his practice for many years.

—Dr. William Viesman, of New York, who has been at Liberty for some time suffering from tuberculosis of the leg, has gone to New York to have the diseased member amputated if necessary. The disease is in the ankle and the leg has wasted away so that he has to go on crutches.

—While on their way from Eldred to Monticello, Monday, to attend court, Robert A. Greig and George Carpenter saw an immense panther and two cubs in Chapin Park.

—Work was commenced on the Fallsburgh and Monticello trolley last Saturday morning. A gang of Italians arrived in South Fallsburgh the afternoon before and were lodged in Elsworth Leroy's stables. The workmen have started clearing the track through the woods around the east side of Sixteen, the hill north of Kiamasha Lake.

—The old mill on the Fairchild property, has been demolished this week. The mill was constructed as a saw mill 65 years ago. The water wheel was built 40 years ago by George Edwards and his father, and was made with wooden pins, iron bolts and hand-wrought nails. So strongly was it put together that it was an almost impossible job to take it apart.—Republican.

—The Republican tells us for a fact that a boarder at a home, near Monticello, surprised his landlady after he had been at the house for a few weeks by telling her that she did not charge enough for board. He said that he had agreed to pay \$7 a week each for himself and wife and that the board was worth \$8 and that he proposed to pay \$8 apiece for himself and wife for the rest of the season.

—The time of the Supreme Court at Monticello has been occupied this week by the trial of the "fire suit" of Edward Scott against the Erie and D. S. Hill, a receiver against Elisha Cochran and others. Scott sued to recover \$500 damages to his property in West-ru Sullivan by a fire alleged to have been started by a spark from an Erie engine. The jury gave a verdict for \$50. Five preferred and twenty-three regular calendar cases were announced as ready for trial. Six cases were announced as ready for trial the second week of court if it were held that long. Preferred case No. 25, Calvin VanBenschoten and another against John G. Meyer, has been discontinued. On the regular calendar, No. 6, Louis Supple against William A. Hawver, has been settled and discontinued without costs. No. 13, Lucas E. Schoonmaker and others against W. S. May and others, has been settled. No. 31, George Dunnigan against Amor Quick, has been dismissed by complaint with costs. No. 48, Mary A. Hawver against George A. Wamsley, has been referred to E. H. Pinney. No. 53, Ezra Selleck against John Selleck, has been referred.

—Edward Hope, of Osceola, N. Y., has purchased what is known as the Lockwood lot at Hurleyville, and will start a woodworking factory there.

—Mrs. Anna Kane, of near Roscoe, has been committed to the Middletown State Hospital.

—The Sunday mail service to Liberty has been discontinued.

—Hiram Flagler, of Claraville, this county, was sentenced at the term of court in Delhi, last week, to the Elmira Reformatory for forging checks on a Walton bank.

—Mr. and Mrs. Simeon Bush, of Callicon Depot, N. Y., have issued invitations for the marriage of their daughter, Miss Bertha A., to Harry E. Tooley, of Honesdale, on Wednesday afternoon, Sept. 28th, at 12:30 o'clock, at the M. E. Church at that place.

—The fiftieth annual meeting of the Town of Bethel Bible Society will be held in the Mongaup Valley Methodist Church Sept. 27th.

—Howard M. Page, of Cohecton, has been granted an absolute divorce from Cora M. Page.

—Miss Tillie McDonald, of Forestburgh, was riding Richard Wyant's

horse to water, about a week ago, when the horse became frightened and threw her to the ground. It is feared that she will be crippled for life.—Watchman.

—Very great improvements have just been made to the Baptist Church at Hurleyville.

—John D. Kuief, M. D., died at the Mansion House, Liberty, Thursday night, Sept. 8, aged thirty-seven years. The doctor came to Liberty about four years ago and during that time made many friends both socially and professionally.

—Twenty-two cases of rainbow trout, from the Caledonia hatchery, were placed in the Mongaup stream a few days ago.

—A barn belonging to Abner Merritt was burned at Woodbourne, Saturday night. Everything was destroyed; even the horses were not saved. The fire is supposed to be of incendiary origin.

—A large hound belonging to Nelson Woodward, of Low Beach, attacked a seven-year-old boy named Ackerly, Friday, and bit his face badly. It is believed that the boy would have been killed had not Mr. Woodward been near. The dog was instantly killed.

—The \$5,000 dam at Forestburgh sanitarium has been completed. The electric light plant will be run by water as soon as the wheels and connections can be put in.

—Confirmation services will be held in St. Peter's Church, Monticello, Oct. 28th.

—The old saw mill, which has stood for the past eighty years at the outlet of George Stackhouse's pond, fell down on Sunday and was washed down the brook.—Watchman.

A SUCCESSFUL FISH HATCHERY.

Hammond & Co.'s Trout Preserve at Orchard Lake.

From the Monticello Republican.

The fish hatchery of Hammond & Co., at Orchard Lake, is one of the most successful in the State, owing largely to the purity of water, isolation of location and skill in the care of eggs and young fry. Last year the output of young fish was over two millions; and this year it is likely to be considerably larger. About eighty percent of eggs, by the treatment there, develop young trout; whereas, by the natural process, the number is less than half, or some thirty percent, according to careful estimate. The cost of eggs is eighty cents a thousand, while young fry delivered cost \$2 a thousand.

Most astonishing stories are related of the wonderful catches of trout, which run from three-quarters of a pound to two pounds. It is said that up to the close of the fishing season, August 30th, scores were fishing every day, (Sundays excepted, we suppose,) all catching as many as wanted. When caught, the trout are put in a cask of fresh water, and afterwards assorted over, those injured being dressed and turned over to be browned, and served with flannel cakes and maple syrup, while the uninjured are put back in the lake. We are assured that trout have been known to be caught over and over several times in a season. Indeed, they seem to cultivate a taste for being caught; hence the successful catches of unskillful anglers.

A MISSING GIRL FOUND.

Stella Snook, of Port Jervis, is at Union Hill, N. J.

From the Port Jervis Union.

The missing thirteen-year-old daughter of Mrs. Snook, of this village, has been located in Union Hill, N. J., working for a private family there. The Chief of Police of that place sent word to Chief Brown, who a quainted her relatives with the fact at once, and her uncle, Abijah Whitmore, at once went to the place, and in all probability will bring the lost girl home to-day. Mrs. Snook has had a terrible nervous strain released by the finding of her daughter, who has been away for nearly a month.

The Glenwood, N. J. Peach Crop.

A correspondent of the *Wantage Recorder*, writing from Glenwood, N. J., says that the peaches shipped from there are of such fine quality that they are bringing \$2 and \$3 per basket. For second grades \$1 and \$1.25 per basket is being realized. The shipments from Glenwood this year will be about 22,000 baskets, and they will yield more money than the 48,000 baskets shipped last year. All the growers at Glenwood are now convinced that it pays to this fruit in July.

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NEWS OF THE CHURCHES.

Matters of Sunday Services and Other Matters of Religious Interest.

—Old School Baptist Church—Preaching at 10:30 a. m. at New Vernon, and in this city at 3 p. m. by Elder A. V. Ker.

—German Lutheran Church—Is the Y. M. C. A. rooms. Preaching in the evening at 7:30 by Rev. William Frach. All are welcome.

—W. C. T. U., 134 North street—Services at 2:30 o'clock. The public is invited to attend.

—Faith Mission, 11 Mill street, Elder B. L. Chalmers, pastor. You are welcome to any or all of the services at the Mission. Sunday School, 2 p. m.; gospel service at 3 p. m.

—Free Christian Church—Sunday School, 11 a. m. Evening service at 8:00 o'clock. Gospel Terrace Union this evening at 8:30 o'clock.

—Bethel A. M. E. Church, Rev. T. J. Jackson, pastor—Preaching, 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Sunday School, 3:00 p. m.; Christian Endeavor, 8:30 p. m.; all cordial invitation and welcome is extended to all.

—St. Paul's M. E. Church, Rev. Frank L. Wilson, D. D., pastor—Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.; class meeting, 10:15 a. m.; Junior League, 3 p. m.; Epworth League prayer meeting, 8:30 p. m. Meats free and strangers cordially invited.

—North Street M. E. Church—Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. All are invited. On Thursday evening prayer meeting.

—First Presbyterian Church—Regular service in the morning at 11 o'clock. In the evening at 7:30 by Rev. David Wint. A. T. elect. Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. and Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 p. m.

—A. M. E. Zion Church, Rev. J. W. McGee, pastor—Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. On Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. Rev. P. M. Jackson, a former pastor, will preach.

—Second Presbyterian Church, Rev. Charles Heston, D. D., pastor—Preaching 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. On Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Preaching in the evening by H. B. Beattie.

—First Baptist Church, Rev. Frank A. Heath, pastor—Bible School at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Service at 11 a. m.; prayer meeting at 3:30 p. m. Seats free. You are welcome. Preaching by Rev. C. L. Rhoads, of New York City, in the morning; and Ezra T. Sanford, of Port Jervis, in the evening.

—Christ Church (Universalist) Assembly Rooms at North street. Rev. J. Newton Emery pastor. Sunday School at 10 a. m. Public worship at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Junior Union at 3 p. m. All are cordially invited. Rally Day. Morning subject: "The significance and power of the cross." Evening subject: "The kingdom of Heaven—What is it, where is it?"

—First Congregational Church, Rev. W. A. Robinson, D. D., pastor—Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.; preaching 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; young people's service, 8:30 p. m. Cordial welcome. Morning subject: "Lod." Evening subject: "Manana."

—Y. M. C. A., North street—Meeting for men at 3:30 o'clock. Everybody welcome. Subject: "Opportunities and responsibilities."

—North Street Congregational Church. Morning service at 10:30 a. m. Sunday School, 12 m.; Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 p. m. Seats free. Strangers welcome. Preaching in the morning by Rev. Mr. Drach. No preaching in the evening.

—Grace (Episcopal) Church—Rev. D. J. Evans, B. A., rector—15th Sunday after Trinity. Holy communion, 7:30 a. m.; Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.; morning prayer and sermon, 11 a. m.; evening prayer and sermon, 7:30 p. m.

OTISVILLE.

Still Unable to Join His Regiment—Sailed for Persia.

Correspondence Argus and Mercury.

—Will Northrup, son of J. Northrup, who was in Co. G, 9th Regiment New York Volunteers, and came home sick a month ago on leave of absence, is still sick and unable to meet his regiment which arrives to-day in New York city. Will looked a good deal worse for wear when he came home, but it is hoped will soon recover.

—Rev. Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Jordan left, Friday morning, for New York city, and sailed in the afternoon on the Campanian for their far distant home in Persia. I see in the papers that the "peace commissioners" sail on the same vessel.

—Mrs. Park and her daughter Hattie, went to New York, Saturday morning, to see Mr. and Mrs. Jordan off on the Campanian. Mr. Park and Miss Helen were not able to go. Mr. and Mrs. Jordan expect to remain away seven years if health permits.

The Last Mary Powell Excursion This Season

The last Mary Powell excursion of the season will be run by the Ontario and Western, on Thursday, Sept. 22d, at the popular price of one dollar for the round trip. Train will leave Wickham avenue at 7 a. m. and Main street two minutes later. Special trolley car will leave Goshen at 6:30 a. m., making connection with excursion train at Main street depot Middletown.

Returning, will leave Desbrosses street, New York, 3:15 p. m. and West 22nd street at 3:30 p. m., arriving at Middletown at 7:10.

Past and Present Prices for the Delaware House, Port Jervis.

The Delaware House property in Port Jervis, which was sold Friday, for \$4,200, subject to a mortgage of \$3,500, was once sold at many times its present value. Mrs. Wickham, who afterwards married Ridginton, paid \$42,000 for the property in the early seventies. At that time, however, Collier's stables and Fallon's store were part of the property. Mr. Wilson paid \$25,000 for the property. The removal of the Erie station accounts in large degree for the shrinkage in the value of the property.

Special Rates on the Erie.

On account of the 22d Regimental Association reunion, to be held at Elmira, N. Y., Sept. 17th, the Erie will sell round trip tickets from Middletown to Elmira and return at the rate of \$8. Tickets on sale Sept. 16th and 17th.

The Erie makes rate of one and one third fare for round trip, Middletown to Utica, N. Y., on account of N. Y. S. C. E. State Convention, to be held at that place, Oct. 1st, 2d, 3d and 4th.

Attachment Against a Quarry Company
An attachment for \$10,414 has been obtained against the Springfield Quarrying, Mining and Construction Company, which has quarries at Oakland Valley, Sullivan county. The attachment is in favor of the Produce Exchange Trust Company and was granted on the ground that the company is a West Virginia corporation.

Beauty Is Blood Deep.

Clean blood means a clean skin. No beauty without it. Cascarets, Candy Cathar, the clean grow big and keep clean, by stirring up the lazy liver and driving all impurities from the body. Begin to-day to banish pimples, boils, blotches, blackheads, and that sickly bilious complexion by taking Cascarets,—beauty for ten cents. All drug-gists, satisfaction guaranteed, 10c, 25c, 50c.

FOREIGN NOTES OF INTEREST.

The value of the annual plum crop in France is \$3,000,000.

The church holidays in the Philippines average about three a week, and they are generally observed.

Whistling is practically unknown among the Icelanders, who regard it as irreligious and a violation of the divine law.

The present population of Bordeaux, France, is 297,000, of whom 18,864 are in receipt of assistance from charitable societies.

The Russian state scepter is of solid gold, three feet long, and contains among its ornaments 268 diamonds, 360 rubies and 15 emeralds.

Superstition is so common in Paris that cards tastefully embellished and containing a list of "hours to be avoided" are extensively sold.

The Philippines are a paradise for the weary Willies of the land. All the exertion required of the native hobo is to kick the breadfruit tree and eat.

Women who occupy houses subject to taxation in Montreal, Can., either as lessees or owners, have, by the new charter, full municipal suffrage.

In Mexico everything and everybody pays a direct tax, from the street porter to the largest mercantile establishment, and the stamp tax for documents is equally lucrative.

Nearly everybody smokes in Manila. It is a common sight, after sundown, to see a father out for a stroll with his wife and children, and every one of them over the age of five years smoking a cigarette.

A favorite mode of suicide among the African tribes who dwell near Lake Nyassa is for a native to wade into the lake and calmly wait for a crocodile to open its mouth and swallow him.

IN THE ANIMAL WORLD.

The organs of smell in a vulture and a carrion crow are so keen that they can scent their food for a distance of 40 miles.

In building nests birds usually avoid the use of bright-colored materials, which would add to the chances of the enemy in locating them.

A decapitated snail, if kept in a moist place, will in a few days grow a new head, and it will be just as serviceable as the original one was.

Elephants have only eight teeth—two below and two above on each side. An elephant's "baby teeth" fall out when the animal is about 14 years old, and a new set grows.

The wings of birds are not only to aid locomotion in the air, but also on the ground and water. One bird even has claws in the "elbows" of its wings to aid in climbing.

Humming birds are dominated by placing in their cages a number of paper flowers of tubular form, containing a small quantity of water, which must be frequently renewed. Of this liquid the birds partake and quickly become apparently contented with their captivity.

Spiders have a regular spinning machine—a set of tiny tubes at the far end of the body, and the threads are nothing more nor less than a white, sticky fluid, which hardens as soon as it comes in contact with the air. The spider does not really and truly "spin," but begins a thread by pressing his "spinneret" against some object, to which the liquid sticks. He then moves away, and by constantly ejecting the fluid and allowing it to harden forms his ropes or wonderful geometrical nets.

THE LAW LAID DOWN.

The duty of a county to pay members of a sheriff's posse comitatus is denied in *Sears vs. Callatin county* (Mont.), 40 L. R. A. 405, in the absence of any statutory provision for their compensation.

The immaturity of a debt at the time of the debtor's death is held, in *Ainsworth vs. Banks* (Cal.), 39 L. R. A. 676, insufficient to prevent its setting against a claim due to the estate, if it is mature at the commencement of the action.

Negligence in selling loaded cart-ridges which are alleged to be but are not in fact the kind asked for, is held, in *Smith vs. Clarke Hardware company* (Ga.), 39 L. R. A. 607, to create a liability for a resulting injury to the purchaser.

A way of necessity is held, in *Ritchey vs. Welsh* (Ind.), 40 L. R. A. 105, to be created on the partition of lands, in the absence of anything in the record to the contrary, if it would have been created on conveyance or devise of one of the parcels by the common ancestor.

An ordinance prohibiting dogs from running at large on streets is sustained, in *Hagerstown vs. Witmer* (Md.), 39 L. R. A. 649, as an exercise of the general power to provide for good government, peace and good order. With this case is a note on municipal power over nuisances affecting highways and waters.

THINGS TO KNOW.

If sausages are rolled in flour before being fried it will prevent their breaking and also improve the flavor.

To keep milk sweet for several days add a teaspoonful of fine salt to every quart of new milk.

When cooking onions place a pail of cold water at the kitchen door, which will prevent the smell from ascending.

The way to soften eggs that have (by mistake) been boiled too long is to get a basin of cold water, put the egg in and leave them for about half a minute, which will not only soften them, but improve the flavor.

A raw egg (with the shell removed) swallowed immediately will carry a fish bone down that cannot be removed from the throat by the utmost exertion and has got out of reach of the finger.



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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 17.—Fair to-night and Sunday; light to fresh south-west winds.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the register of the thermometer at Frank's drug store, 75-day.
7 a. m., 66°; 12 m., 84°; 3 p. m., 85°.

AMUSEMENT NOTES.

—Oct. 1—Orange County Horse Show Association exhibition, at Goshen.
—Sept. 22—Mary Powell excursion.
—Sept. 23—Black Patti's troubadours, at Casino.
—Oct. 25—War graphophone, at Casino.

DEMOCRATIC STATE CONVENTION.

The Democratic electors of the State of New York are requested to unite in selecting three delegates and three alternates from each Assembly District to a State Convention, to be held at Syracuse, Wednesday, Sept. 28th, 1898, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates to be voted for at the ensuing general election and to transact such other business as may properly come before the convention.

ELLIOT DANFORTH, Chairman.

August 18th, 1898.

ASSEMBLY CONVENTION.

The Democratic electors of the Second Assembly District of Orange county will meet at the several places where the last primary meetings, in their several towns and wards, were held (and such delegates have been already selected or unless otherwise ordered by the respective town or ward committees), on Wednesday, the 14th day of September, 1898, at three o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of electing delegates to represent said towns and wards at an Assembly Convention, which will be held (and is hereby called) at the Assembly Rooms, in the city of Middletown, on Monday, the 19th day of September, 1898, at noon, for the purpose of nominating a Member of Assembly and electing three delegates and three alternates to attend the State Convention, to be held in the city of Syracuse, on the 28th day of September, 1898, and a delegate to attend the Judicial Convention of the Second Judicial District, hereafter to be called, and for the purpose of transacting such other business as may properly come before the convention.
Dated September 6th, 1898.
WM. H. CHANE,
R. H. O'LEARY,
CHARLES E. SCHULTZ, Committee.

Chairman Odell of the Republican State Committee, when he described 650 of the delegates to the State convention as iron-clad machine men, "who will stand without being lashed," was more epigrammatic than wise. Men who are willing to do the boss's bidding may object to being publicly described as having no more individuality than well broken horses.

Gen. Otis has advised the War Department that the outlook at Manila is so peaceful that he wants no more troops. This means that the First Regiment will not be needed in the Philippines and that being the case there is no excuse for keeping the regiment at Honolulu, where there is so little need of troops that the New York volunteers have to be employed in such unsoldierly occupations as cutting brush and digging ditches. Let the boys come home!

ECHOES OF THE FAIR.

It is in the air that the 58th fair of the Orange County Agricultural Society, which came to a close in this city, yesterday, was a most gratifying success in all the essentials, ends and purposes aimed at by the founders of the society.

It was a fair in which everybody for miles and miles about showed their interest by putting in appearance. In especial was this true of the farming populations, for the farmer was never more present, he and his wife, and his sons and his daughters, than on this occasion; and a wise investment it was for him, for he and his household would have to be dull indeed to not have profited by the things seen and to be seen on the grounds.

This coming of the farmer to the fair is full of good omen. But we wish he would be more conspicuous than he is by merely being present in person. We wish he would shine there more by his works than he does. His acres are second in fertility to none. If he will till them as he can they will produce for him more wheat, more rye, more corn, more hay, more potatoes to a given acre than are yielded by the best lands of the "Golden West." The agricultural statistical tables bear this out to the letter. In fact, no where in this broad and agriculturally rich land can the farmer put his works in stronger evidence at a county fair than can the Orange County farmer, if he only pulls himself together.

IN THE RAILROAD WORLD.

—The Lackawanna Railroad has cancelled the indebtedness of the Junior Mechanics of Washington, N. J., who lost \$250 on a recent excursion.

Bad blood and indigestion are deadly enemies to good health. Burdock Blood Purifier cures them.
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PHILIPPINE ASSEMBLY

Will Not Have a Spanish-American Protectorate.

THE DREYFUS CASE.

A Careless Father Kills His Second Son.

No Joint Spanish-American Protectorate Wanted in the Philippines.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

MANILA, Sept. 17.—The National Assembly, to-day, unanimously resolved to reject the proposal of a joint Spanish-American protectorate over the Philippines or any thing of a Spanish nature. There are three parties represented in the Assembly, one favoring absolute annexation and another absolute independence, while a third is formed of compromise annexationists, who apparently predominate and who suggest international autonomy. Aguinaldo, the insurgent leader, is reticent in regard to the pending question.

CARELESS ABOUT SHOOTING HIS SONS.

SARATOGA, Sept. 17.—Another tragedy is reported from Tupper Lake in the Adirondacks. Fred Picknell, a guide, yesterday, while hunting fired at a distant object in the woods and horrified to find that he had killed his youngest son Philip. Last year Picknell killed another son in a similar manner.

REBELLION IN FORMOSA.

TACOMA, Wash., Sept. 17.—Mail advices from Japan state that another formidable rebellion against the Japanese rule has broken out in Formosa, in the southern part of the islands.

Two battles have been fought with tribes who were defeated by Japanese troops and the police. Many were killed and wounded on each side.

The rebellion is the outcome of an attempt by the Japanese administration to extend its jurisdiction over the semi-savage tribes in the interior.

THE DREYFUS CASE.

PARIS, Sept. 17.—At a meeting of the Cabinet ministers, to-day, it was decided to submit documents in the Dreyfus case to a commission to be selected by the Minister of Justice, M. Sarrien. The Minister for War, Gen. Zurlinden and the Minister of Public Works, M. Tillay, left before the Council adjourned, which is interpreted as meaning that they do not agree with their colleagues in this matter and that they intend to resign.

GEN. SCHOFIELD WILL NOT SERVE.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.—Gen. Schofield has announced that he will not serve as a member of the committee to investigate the conduct of the war.

DEATH OF REV. JOHN HALL.

BELFAST, IRE., Sept. 17.—Rev. John Hall, of New York, died to-day at Bangor, County Down.

A Cake Walk at the Golden Axe Club's Solace.

The Golden Axe Club gave a social dance in their rooms in Nearing's Hall, last evening, and a very pleasant time was had by all present. One of the features of the evening's enjoyment was a cake walk, in which about twenty couples participated. James Anderson and Mrs. Mary Williams won the prize.

Invited to Attend the Horse Show.

Vice President Hobart, of Paterson, has been invited by the executive committee of the Orange County Horse Show to attend the fourth annual exhibition at Goshen, October 1st. It is confidently expected that the invitation will be accepted.

Able to Leave Town.

F. H. Vandervoort, the town of Greenville man who blew out the gas in his room at the Madison House, Thursday night, was sufficiently recovered, Friday evening, to go to the home of his daughter, near this city.

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SPECIAL MEETING OF THE COUNCIL

The Traction Company Pays the Installment Due on the City's Judgment and the Execution Issued is Withdrawn.

A special meeting of the Common Council was held Friday night. Alderman Lawrence was made President pro tem. The other aldermen in attendance were Allen, Owen, Gavin and Waldorf.

The meeting was called to consider the claim due the city from the Traction Company. Some time ago a judgment was entered against the company for \$3,667.08, due on the East Main street and Wickham avenue paving. Later, \$500 of this amount was paid, and an arrangement made whereby the company agreed to pay an installment of \$500 with interest, on the 15th of September in each year. In case default was made in the payment of any of said installments, it was provided that the city should have the right to take proceedings for the collection of the full amount of the claim.

The company having failed to pay the installment due on Thursday, City Attorney Taylor had an execution issued, which he placed in the hands of Sheriff Strong, Friday morning, with instructions to proceed at once.

W. B. Royce, counsel for the company, made the following statement:

"The present company has had a hard time the past season. A large amount has been expended in necessary repairs to the road, and the gentlemen are making an earnest effort to bring the road up to a paying basis, which I believe will be done in time. I have an order from Mr. McKee for the payment to the city of \$500 due last Thursday, and also the interest, amounting to about \$700. The amount can be transferred at once if the Council will authorize Mr. Taylor to withdraw the execution."

Mr. Royce, also said that the company's taxes, amounting to \$300, would be paid by the end of the present month. On motion of Mr. Allen, the attorney was instructed to withdraw the execution.

This afternoon City Clerk Taylor received a draft for \$678.77, the amount of the installment due and interest on the claim for a year.

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We have inaugurated a special sale of Boys' and Children's Clothing AT HALF PRICE. \$10 Suits at \$5. \$9 Suits at \$4.50. \$8 Suits at \$4. \$7 Suits at \$3.50. \$6 Suits at \$3. \$5 Suits at \$2.50. \$4 Suits at \$2. \$3 Suits at \$1.50. \$2.50 Suits at \$1.25. \$2 Suits at \$1.

See Our South Window for These Values.

This is no fake advertisement. Our individual reputations are behind this statement. Our object is to advertise ourselves, and a loss on each suit is counted as expense on advertising. Boys' Caps 10c up. Children's Caps 5c up. On account of continuation of hot weather, discount of 10 per cent. in NECKWEAR—in Neckties we are showing a fine line in the latest shades and patterns at 25 and 50c. MEN'S UNDERWEAR—New case of Underwear received. They are regular 7c goods. As a special drive 50 cents.

ADAMS & BOYD,

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Great Bargains for Fair Week.

NOTE THE ITEMS AND ASK FOR THEM.

—French Serge, black and navy, \$3 69 per dress, reduced from \$5.
—Fancy Mohair Dress Goods, 20 kinds, \$1 69 per dress, reduced from \$2.39.
—100 pairs Blankets 39c., reduced from 59c.
—100 pairs Blankets 59c., reduced from 79c.
—2,000 yards fine Unbleached Sheeting, full yard wide, 4c.
—2,000 yards Wilton Unbleached Sheeting 4½c.
—10 pieces 8-4 Sheeting 12½c.
—Novelties of all kinds for fair week at reduced prices.

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NEW TO-DAY.

Extra large watermelons, Strawberry Pines for canning, Fancy Elberta Peaches, California Pears and Plums, Egg Plant, Cauliflower, home grown Tomatoes and Cucumbers every day. Saturday morning nice Sweet Peas and Green Corn, etc.

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Stylish Hats 98c., \$1.25 and \$1.50.

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DUN'S REVIEW.

Price of Wheat Advances Three Cents.

NEW YORK, Sept. 17.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says: Business is passing well through the difficulties that attend the winding up of a war, which are generally greater than those involved while war is in progress. The rush of orders kept back while war lasted by those who thought it unwise not to take any chances has lifted prices a little and caused a larger demand for the time than can continue; but, though it has passed, there is ample evidence that the consuming demand is very large.

Wheat has come forward much more freely, and the price has advanced 3 cents. It is supposed that the advance is largely due to milling demand coming upon a narrow supply. Exports are large. 3,007,976 bushels, flour included, from Atlantic and 201,052 bushels from Pacific ports and for two weeks 5,697,320 bushels from both coasts against 10,796,853 last year. Widely differing accounts of foreign supplies and demands do not explain the market, but it may be noticed that a large flour contract has been closed at Seattle for Russia and receipts of wheat for two weeks of September have been 14,663,895 bushels against 14,697,106 last year.

Important cotton mills have stopped, and print cloths hold 2.06 cents, with other cotton goods unyielding, but cheap material hinders operations for those who have to sell goods made from higher priced cotton. Woolen mills represent rather better orders, although much machinery is idle, those who have not old wool bidding much below the current prices, which are so far maintained that for two weeks have been only 6,635,300 pounds, against 35,629,400 last year, and 17,015,100 in the same weeks of 1892.

The returns of foreign trade show \$35,423,950 excess of exports over imports in August, against \$40,920,445 under the extraordinary conditions a year ago, with the biggest export movement ever known in August. With less than \$4,000,000 paid by specie imports less exports and liberal allowance for interest and the like the country has added more than \$25,000,000 to its unliquidated demands against Europe, and \$2,000,000 has been started this way.

Failures for the week, 174 in the United States, against 204 last year, and 23 in Canada, against 40 last year.

FROM THE KLONDIKE.

CITY OF SEATTLE RETURNS WITH \$200,000 IN GOLD.

PORT TOWNSEND, Wash., Sept. 17.—The steamer City of Seattle arrived yesterday from Skagway with 150 Klondikers who left Dawson Sept. 2. The amount of gold brought out is estimated at from \$50,000 to \$200,000.

Leonard Winbold, the pursuer of the river steamer Linda, committed suicide by taking morphine while the steamer was on its way down the river. He was a native of London and was 25 years of age.

The following deaths occurred at St. Mary's hospital at Dawson: A. Butan, Canada; Thomas Tonnet, London; James Sheehy, Virginia City, Nev.; James Keys, Santa Rosa, Cal. The recently organized miners' association held its first meeting Aug. 29 and drafted a letter to Sir Wilfrid Laurier, appealing to him for appointment of a commission to inquire into the manner in which Gold Commissioner Flavel has conducted his office, and also making specific charges against him and other officials.

The Salvation Army has just completed large barracks at Dawson and has already commenced taking care of the sick and relieving distress.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

United Ireland, a newspaper established by Parnell, has ceased publication.

In the chapel of the Hofburg, Vienna, the public was permitted to view the casket of the late empress of Austria.

It is reported at Seoul that a high Korean official had confessed to ordering the cook to poison the king's food.

It is rumored in Paris that General Mercier, who was minister of war when Dreyfus was sentenced, will be retired on half pay.

Dr. Angell, retiring United States minister to Turkey, in an interview in the London papers said that the powers had a very difficult task before them in Crete.

The steamship Gloucester had a collision with the Gloucester schooner Alice Jordan off Martha's Vineyard. Nine of the schooner's crew were drowned and seven rescued.

Two employees were killed and one was injured seriously in a wreck on the Denver and Rio Grande railroad in the Black Canyon, Colorado. The engine and car plunged into the Gunnison river.

Soldiers Too Weak to Travel.

NEW YORK, Sept. 17.—The following soldiers bound from Camp Wikoff to their homes were found too weak to proceed beyond Jersey City yesterday, and after being attended in the relief station in the Pennsylvania depot were sent to hospitals in Jersey City: J. W. End, Company H, Second Wisconsin; Knudt Ellingboe, Company H, Second Wisconsin; Thomas Allen, Company H, Second Wisconsin; Gustav Tronson, Company H, Second Wisconsin; L. B. Dony, colored, Troop F, Tenth cavalry. All are at Christ hospital except End, who was sent to the City hospital.

Governor Leedy's Request Granted.

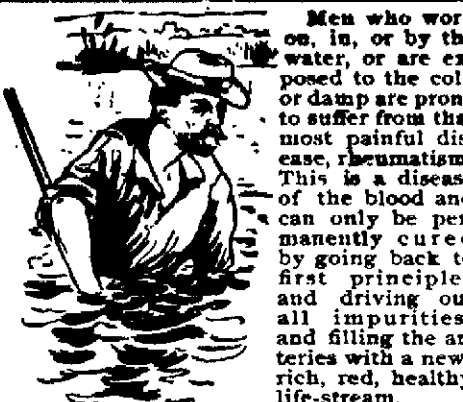
TOPEKA, Sept. 17.—At the request of Governor Leedy the Twenty-first Kansas volunteers, who have been in camp at Chickamauga all summer, will be mustered out at once. A message received yesterday from Adjutant General Corbin announced that the regiment had been ordered to Fort Leavenworth for that purpose.

A Successor to Curzon.

LONDON, Sept. 17.—Mr. George Wyndham, Conservative member of parliament for Dover since 1889, has been appointed undersecretary to the foreign office in succession to Right Hon. George N. Curzon, the newly appointed Indian viceroy.

Peruvian War Minister Dying.

LIMA, Peru, via Galveston, Sept. 17.—Senor Cuadros, minister of war, is dying. He has received the last sacrament. In consequence of the indisposition of his wife Mr. Irving B. Dudley, the United States minister to Peru, has gone to Chosica.



Men who work on, in, or by the water, or are exposed to the cold or damp are prone to suffer from that most painful disease, rheumatism.

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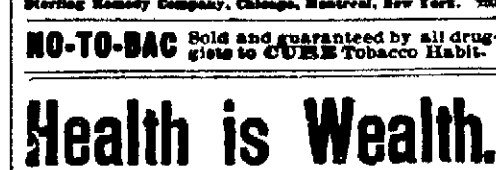
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BRIDGEPORT MURDER

Miss Perkins' Parents Sure She Is the Victim.

CHARLES BOURNE STILL MISSING.

Rumor That the Girl's Sweetheart Had Been Found Discredited—History of Marion Perkins Up to Her Disappearance.

MIDDLEBORO, Mass., Sept. 17.—The most important development since the identification of the head of the dead girl found in the Yellow Mill pond at Bridgeport by Mr. Perkins developed yesterday at Onset Bay in a conversation with Mrs. Sarah Snow, cousin of Grace Perkins' mother, with whom Grace spent the last week in her career about which anything is known.

To Mrs. Snow Miss Perkins made certain confessions and asked her aunt if she would be her friend in her trouble.

Mrs. Snow was indignant at what was suggested. She advised the girl not to do what she said she and her sweetheart had planned to do.

During this interview Charles Bourne was waiting for Miss Perkins in a carriage. They drove away together. In a few days the girl came back and remained a week. Then the two disappeared.

There is a rumor here that Charles Bourne's whereabouts are known and that he will return to the village tonight. Little credence is placed in the report, however.

Frank Perkins, who identified the head of the victim, said yesterday afternoon that neither he nor his wife has now any doubt that the body is that of his daughter, Marion Grace Perkins. He will send to Bridgeport at once to have the body shipped on here.

Mrs. Perkins was completely prostrated when her husband returned here this morning and told the result of his visit to Bridgeport.

The strangest part of the case at this point is the reticence maintained by the Bourne family, to which the young man belongs with whom Grace Perkins left on Sunday two weeks ago. They will not say whether or not they know anything of his movements.

The Bourne family is one of the most aristocratic in Middleboro. The Perkins family is respected, but the two families are not on the same social level. For this reason the marked attention of young Bourne caused much gossip in the village. Girl friends of Grace say sorrowfully that she went to Onset expecting to marry Charles Bourne.

She wore an opal ring, which she said was an engagement ring.

The parents of Miss Marion Grace Perkins believe that this young woman was murdered in Providence and that her body was taken to Bridgeport, Conn., and thrown into Yellow Mill pond, where it was found Sunday and Monday.

They also believe that Charles Bourne, who was seen with her at Tremont Thursday, Sept. 1, is now in Providence.

It is said that the chief of police of Middleboro, Mass., has learned that Dr. Nancy Guilford of Bridgeport passed part of the summer at Onset, Mass.

The identification of the body found dismembered at Bridgeport is almost perfect.

Marion Grace Perkins left Middleboro Thursday, Aug. 15, having been granted a three days' vacation from her duties at the Middleboro bakery, where she was employed as a saleswoman. She went to Onset, where, it is said, she had previously engaged board for a week with Mrs. Sarah Snow. Bourne has been employed in the Bourne bakery at Onset during the summer.

The Monday after her departure from here Asseor & Klar, her employers, received a postal card from Miss Perkins, stating that she was feeling better, from which they inferred that she had been ill.

Miss Perkins was seen with young Bourne Thursday afternoon, Sept. 1, at Tremont, a station just north of Onset Junction. Several Middleboro people saw the couple at that time.

Bourne came to Middleboro Friday, Sept. 2.

Bourne is the youngest son of the late Samuel S. Bourne, deceased, and is not yet of age. His father was one of Middleboro's most respected citizens, and young Bourne has always had a splendid reputation. His father was one of the town's most influential men and its representative in the legislature, at his election receiving every vote cast for the office.

Young Bourne has been employed as clerk for Clark & Lovell, grocers, of Middleboro, but during the busy season at Onset is employed at the bakery formerly owned by his father.

A very thorough search has located young Bourne in Providence, where he has been since leaving Middleboro. His employers are said to have heard from him nearly every day since he has been gone. His vacation ended last night, and his employers think he will return to Middleboro. His employers say Bourne can account for his whereabouts without any doubt.

Both Miss Perkins and Bourne were very highly esteemed here.

As near as her people can tell Miss Perkins when she left Onset was dressed in a dark blue flannel skirt and jacket, skirt trimmed with two rows of black braid around the bottom and jacket trimmed with changeable light blue silk; red and white shirt waist, tucked across the front, with two gold pins in front; white necktie, probably gilt belt. She carried a yellow handbag containing a linen skirt, blue straw hat trimmed with blue and white flowers, white wings and green grass and brown low tie shoes. She wore an opal and a red stone ring.

Just before she left home she made the significant reply to a question from her mother that it was "all right"—that Bourne would marry her.

U. S. Weather Service Proves Useful.

LONDON, Sept. 17.—The Kingston (Jamaica) correspondent of The Daily Mail testifies to the useful action of the recently established United States weather station there, which prognosticated and issued warnings of the coming of the hurricane on Saturday.

Day and Moore Resign.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.—Secretary of State Day handed in his resignation at the cabinet meeting. Assistant Secretary Moore of the state department also tendered his resignation to the president.

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IN PURSUANCE of an order of the Surrogate of the County of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Patrick Kelly, late of the town of Wawayanda, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with proper vouchers therefor, to the undersigned, administrator of said estate, the goods, chattels and credits of said deceased, at the office of William J. Burke, No. 57 North street, in the city of Middletown, on or before the 25th day of October, 1909.

Dated March 25th, 1909.

JAMES KELLY, Administrator.

WILLIAM J. BURKE, Attorney for Administrator.

IN PURSUANCE of an order of the Surrogate of the County of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Julia E. Manning, late of the town of Middletown, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with proper vouchers therefor, to the undersigned, administrator of said estate, the goods, chattels and credits of said deceased, at the place of business in the town of Middletown, on or before the 25th day of January, 1910.

Dated June 30, 1909.

HIRAM T. MANNING, Administrator.

VANAMER & YALE, Attorneys for Administrator, Middletown, N. Y.

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TIME TABLE ADOPTED JUNE 26, 1904.														
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THE ORANGE COUNTY FAIR.

The Closing Hours of the Exhibition—The Hitch-up Race—Treasurer Howells Report of the Receipts—More Premium Awards.

The closing hours of the Orange County Fair were pleasant ones for the managers. They felicitated themselves and each other on the fine exhibition and the large attendance, on the well filled treasury and on the satisfaction expressed by all who attended. They weren't at all enthusiastic about the weather but were duly thankful that it was no worse.

D. A. Morrison, the society's most estimable secretary, who is a veteran in experience with county fairs, having been secretary of the society for more years than most fair goers have known, said, Friday: "This has been the most truly enjoyable fair I have ever attended. It has been all that a fair should be—a real educator and an inspiration to better and more thorough going agricultural methods."

The removal of exhibits began early and continued late and was resumed this morning. It was a big job.

The hitch-up, trot a half mile and switch race afforded much of amusement. The stallion Burlingame, who can trot in 2:20, was the favorite, but Charley Baldwin and James H. Horton could beat Nagle all to pieces in hitching up. The harnessing up was close between Baldwin and Horton and the former beat the latter just enough to get ten lengths start on him.

The judges were C. E. Crawford, S. Wilkin, of Chester, and Geo. Elston, of Port Jervis.

Treasurer Howells reports the receipt of the following sums on account of the fair:

Gates, carriages and grand stand: First day, \$150.50; second day, \$1,438.20; third day, \$1,650; fourth day, \$156. Total \$3,389.70.

Sale of privileges, \$749. Score cards, \$40. Stables, (incomplete) \$70. Membership tickets and entry fees, (as far as reported) \$790.80. Total, \$5,049.50.

There are amounts due from various sources that will swell the receipts to about \$5,500.

As compared with last year when large sums were expended on grounds and buildings, the society is in fine condition financially.

Treasurer Howells asks us to say that the balance due on subscriptions made last year is wanted by the society and that it will be collected soon.

The following additional awards of premiums are announced:

PAINTINGS—AMATEUR.

Judges—Mrs. D. P. Bonner, Florida; Meadames Olive M. Bailey, Lillian Millspaugh and Angelyn Wiggins, Middletown.

OIL PAINTING.

Portrait from life, Mrs. P. R. Young, Oneonta, 1; E. E. Drake, Franklin, 2. Landscape, nature—Mrs. P. R. Young, 1.

Animal, nature—Alice E. Hopkins, Middletown, 1; Mrs. C. H. Bellinger, Mechanstown, 2.

Flowers, nature—Viola V. Courtwright, Turners, 1; Mrs. Geo. Millspaugh, Middletown, 2.

Fruit, nature—G. B. Ogden, Middletown, 1; Miss G. B. Ogden, 2.

Landscape copy—Viola B. Courtwright, 1; Mrs. A. D. Barton, Laurens, 2.

Marine, copy—Irma Miller, Middle-town, 1, do 2; Mrs. E. G. Crist, special mention.

Animal, copy—Edna Slaughter, Crystal Run, 1; Viola V. Courtwright, 2.

Flowers, copy—Mrs. E. G. Crist, Middletown, 1; Edna Slaughter, 2.

Fruit, copy—Mrs. DeWitt Schoonmaker, 1; Viola Courtwright, 2.

Original figures—Mrs. T. Brittain, Bridgebury, 1; Mrs. P. R. Young, 2.

WATER COLORED.

Portrait, life—Mrs. A. H. Corwin, Middletown, 2.

Portrait, copy—Margaret P. Beattie, 1; Landscape, nature—S. L. Coates, 1; "Old Mills," 1; Harry M. Landy, Middletown, "Houses," 1; E. E. Drake, 2.

Landscape, copy—Margaret P. Beattie, 1; Landscape, nature—S. L. Coates, 1; E. E. Drake, 2.

Marine, copy—S. L. Coates, 1; Marion H. Rorty, Middletown, 2.

Vegetables, nature—E. E. Drake, 1; Mrs. M. L. Pilon, Rochester, 2.

Flowers, nature—Marion H. Rorty, 1st on "Dogwood," 2nd on "Apple Blossoms."

Flowers, copy—Annie L. Gildersleeve, 1st on "Pink Roses," 2nd on "Poppies."

Original figures—Miss M. L. Pilon, 1; E. E. Drake, 2.

Object from nature—Marion H. Rorty 3 and 2.

PASTEL PAINTING.

Landscape—E. Macardell, Middletown, 1st on "Venetian," 2nd on "Wind Mill."

Painting on tapestry hangings—Mrs. Geo. M. Millspaugh, 1.

Painting on china—S. L. Coates, 1.

Painting on porcelain—Edna Slaughter 1; Edna Slaughter, 2.

Painted scene—Mrs. Geo. M. Millspaugh, 1.

Plaque, birds—Mrs. F. W. Towner, 1; Clara Dusenberry, 2.

Paintings, other kinds—Oil painting, fancy figure, Edna Slaughter, 1; painting on parchment, May E. Parker, 1. There were a number of entries in the book which the judges evidently either overlooked or did not find, as they did not indicate any choice.

WAGON, HARNES.

Judges—Stephen Webb, Campbell Hall, T. D. Barker, Walden.

Two horse carriage—S. Wilkin & Son, Chester, 2.

Top buggy—S. Wilkin & Son, 1.

Open buggy—S. Wilkin & Son, 1.

Other kinds—S. Wilkin & Son, trap, 1; J. W. H. Carpenter, handy wagon, 2.

Single sleigh—Hulse Wagon Co., 1.

Road cart—S. Wilkin & Son, 1.

Harness, exhibition of—J. T. Ogden & Son, 1; E. E. Raasch, 2.

Farm harness—E. E. E. Raasch, 1; J. T. Ogden & Son, 2.

Carriage harness—E. E. E. Raasch, 1; J. T. Ogden & Son, 2.

Road harness, single—J. T. Ogden & Son, 1; E. E. E. Raasch, 2.

Double harness—J. T. Ogden & Son, 1; E. E. Raasch, 2.

Horse blankets—J. T. Ogden & Son, 1; E. E. E. Raasch, 2.

Lap robe, buffalo—J. T. Ogden & Son, 1; plush, J. T. Ogden & Son, 1.

Other articles—J. T. Ogden & Son, first on miniature horse and harness, horse boots, whips, riding saddles and bridles, bits, summer blankets, express harness, and second on single surrey harness, single coupe harness, dog robe, and harness oils and dressing.

E. E. E. Raasch first on Galloway robe, truck harness, double milk harness, single.

J. W. H. Carpenter first on neckyoke grip. William Young & Son first on common sense sack.

SICK SOLDIERS GO HOME.

Twelve of the Men at Thrall Hospital Able to Return Their Homes.

Twelve of the soldiers who have been under treatment at Thrall Hospital, since Tuesday, left for their homes on Erie Nos. 5, 7 and 3, Friday evening. They were:

Ed. F. Coehn, Co. B., 2nd Infantry, Terre Haute, Ind.

Sergeant Porter Hotchkiss, Co. B., 2nd Infantry, Bellevue, Mich.

Chas. C. Caplick, Co. C., 10th Infantry, Buffalo.

T. E. C. Tesper, Co. E., 2nd Infantry, Omaha.

Louis E. Smith, Co. C., 6th Infantry, Falmouth, Ky.

John H. Maguire, 9th Infantry, Sackett's Harbor.

Phillip Greenwald, Co. F., 2nd Infantry, Jersey City.

Geo. Weekly, Co. A., 2nd Infantry, Crown City, O.

Alonso Castle, Co. A., 2nd Infantry, Louisa, Ky.

John Hays, Co. F., 16th Infantry, Baltimore.

H. M. Hockenbury, Co. E. 6th Infantry, Milton, Pa.

H. Smith, Co. E., 21st Infantry, Plattsburgh, N. Y.

All of these men have 30-day furloughs.

Lucky Winner of the Imperial Willard Range.

The Imperial Willard Range given by Hoyt & Galloway was awarded to John J. Kaplan, 10 Washington street, Middletown, N. Y., who held ballot No. 5909.

Mr. Kaplan is a new resident of this city and naturally feels proud to start housekeeping with the range awarded first premium at the Orange County Fair and justly so as it is unquestionably the best range sold in the State. advt

Meets Your Needs.

When you feel tired, languid, nervous and are troubled with pimples and eruptions, you will find Hood's Sarsaparilla exactly meets your needs. It purifies and enriches the blood and imparts to it the qualities needed to tone the nerves and nourish the whole system. It cures all blood humors.

HOOD'S PILLS cure sick headache, nausea, biliousness and all liver ills. Price 25 cents.

A Great Surprise.

Is in store for all who use Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs. Would you believe that it is sold on its merits and any druggist is authorized by the proprietor of this wonderful remedy to give you a sample bottle free? It never fails to cure acute or chronic coughs. All druggists sell Kemp's Balsam. Price 25 and 50c.

MANY LETTERS

Are Received From People Cured by Favorite Remedy.

It is an everyday occurrence for men and women to write and say that Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy has cured them after the best physicians have made utter failures. The most remarkable cures have been in Kidney, Liver, Bladder and Urinary Diseases, Rheumatism and Constipation. Many people say they have been cured of pain in the small of the back, of frequent desire to urinate, of pain in passing water. Others say that their urine no longer stains linen, and that there is no sediment or cloudy condition at the bottom of the vessel after their urine has stood 24 hours. Still other sufferers will be glad to know that this great medicine can be had at druggists for \$1 a bottle. One bottle will cure ordinary cases, while in severe cases it is sometimes necessary to take more.

SAMPLE BOTTLE FREE.—If you wish to test Favorite Remedy before buying it, send your full postoffice address to Dr. David Kennedy Corporation, Rondout, N. Y., and mention this paper. We will then mail you a sample bottle free, as well as circulars giving full directions for its use. Every reader can depend on the genuineness of this liberal offer, and all who suffer from any of the diseases mentioned above, especially those whose troubles are considered chronic, should take advantage of it at once.



Get More and You Get Less

Why is it every sarsaparilla which tries to sell itself, ranges itself against Ayer's as the standard? Why is it that all have to offer extra inducements—bigger bottles, fancy wrappers, cheaper price—anything, everything, but the one inducement of quality?

Ayer's Sarsaparilla

has never been equaled by any cheap imitation of it, and quality tells, just as blood tells.

It Is the Standard.

"I have sold Ayer's Sarsaparilla for more than twenty-five years, and have never heard anything but words of praise from my customers; not a single complaint has ever reached me. A preparation must possess great merit to maintain such a reputation. I believe your sarsaparilla to be the best blood purifier that has ever been introduced to the general public. I often hear other manufacturers say that this is 'as good as Ayer's,' but no one ever heard it said that Ayer's was 'as good' as any other kind. They always set Ayer's up as the standard of excellence."—S. F. BOYCE, Duluth, Minn.

ANGLO-SWISS MILK PRICES.

The figures the same as are paid by the New York Company at Johnson.

The Anglo-Swiss condensery prices for the next six months have been announced and many contracts have been made with farmers at the following per 100:

October.....\$1 20
November.....1 30
December.....1 40
January.....1 40
February.....1 30
March.....1 20

These are the same as the Johnsons condensery prices.

Meeting of the Choral Society.

There will be a business meeting of the Middletown Choral Society Monday evening, at 8 o'clock, at Bradnack's Music store. As this is the first meeting of the Society it is expected that all members will be present to register their names.

By order of the President.

A Mail Pouch Ground Up.

Our Wartshoro correspondent writes that the mail pouch for that village, when thrown off, Friday evening, fell under the car wheels and was ground up. Some of the mail escaped injury but most of it, especially the papers, was a total wreck.

The Jewish New Year.

This is Rosh-Hoshannah, the Jewish New Year and the stores of business men of the Hebrew faith are closed. They will reopen at 6 o'clock, this evening.

Don't delay a minute. Cholera infantum, dysentery, diarrhea come suddenly. Only safe plan is to have Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry always on hand.

DIED.

THOMP—In this city, Sept. 16th, '08, William H. G. Thompson aged seventy-four years, ten months. Funeral services will be held Monday afternoon, from the residence of his son, Harry Thompson, No. 10 Hanford street, at two o'clock. Interment in family plot, Hillside Cemetery.

KILBRIDE—At rest, in this city, Sept. 15th, '08. Leo Alexander, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kilbride, aged seven years, five months. Funeral Sunday afternoon, at two-thirty, from parents' residence, 76 Hanford street. Interment in St. Joseph's Cemetery.

BIZZARD—At 46 Ogden street, this city, Sept. 16th, '08, Johanna, wife of George Bizzard, aged thirty-five years. Funeral Monday, at ten o'clock, at her late residence, 46 Ogden street, and ten-thirty at St. Joseph's Cemetery. Interment in St. Joseph's Cemetery.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT
JAN. P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 16 North street, Middletown, N. Y.
Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

	Close	Close
Angar	123 1/2	123 1/2
Alabaco	145 1/2	145 1/2
Chico	165 1/2	165 1/2
Nat. Lead	57 1/2	57 1/2
General Electric	43 1/2	47
U. S. L. pref.	69 1/2	69 1/2
Feen. Coal and Iron	27 1/2	29 1/2
A. T. & S. F.	12 1/2	13 1/2
C. B. & Q.	113 1/2	115 1/2
G. M. & St. P.	104 1/2	104 1/2
B. I.	101 1/2	103 1/2
D. I. & W.	80 1/2	82
C. of N. J.	108 1/2	108 1/2
D. and H.	108 1/2	108 1/2
O. & W.	16 1/2	16 1/2
Quakerhanna & Western	—	—
P. & R.	18 1/2	19 1/2
N. W.	130 1/2	131 1/2
S. S.	—	—
N. Y. C.	116 1/2	116 1/2
Texaco	13 1/2	13 1/2
U. P.	29 1/2	29 1/2
W. Union	92 1/2	93 1/2
L. & N.	66 1/2	67 1/2
Manhattan	96	96 1/2
P. M.	22 1/2	23 1/2
Wabash	20 1/2	21 1/2
No. Pacific	74 1/2	75 1/2
Western Union	152	154 1/2
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	54 1/2	56
Southern	33 1/2	34 1/2
Sec. Wheat	62 1/2	62 1/2
Dec. Corn	29 1/2	29 1/2
Dec. Oats	20	20 1/2
Oct. Pork	95 1/2	96 1/2
Oct. Lard	4 00	4 1/2

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for each insertion. No advertisement taken for less than 10 cents.

AUCTION Sale of horses, wagons and harnesses, Tuesday, Sept. 22nd, at 1 o'clock, at my hotel, Bloomingburgh. J. F. BENNETT.

FRESH SAUSAGE, Farmer's Fork and Pork, Watch window. GREENING'S.

COAL! Chestnut \$4.00, Pine \$3.50 at VANFLEET'S. dWd East

BOARDS WANTED. Enquire at 34 Hanford street.

FOR RENT—Small family, four rooms, city water, closet, 37, 18 Oak street. 5212

7 CTS. A POUND Atlanta to-night only. GREENING'S

BEEF ROASTS 5 AND 7 CTS. BEEF STEAK 10 CTS. GREENING'S.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE. LADIES to do plain sewing at home, \$1.50 per day; four months' work guaranteed. Send stamped addressed envelopes for full particulars. UTOPIAN SUPPLY CO., Philadelphia, Pa.

WANTED—Girl to be with invalid lady. Red-erace required. Apply 17 Cottage street.

PROF. W. H. SAGENDORF, Clairvoyant, has returned to Middletown to remain permanently. Located at Wm. S. Row's Hotel, 37 James street. sWm Oct 12

THE People of the State of New York to all persons interested in the estate of James A. Wood, assigned to George W. Galloway, for the benefit of creditors, send greetings; You and each of you are hereby cited and required to appear in the Orange County Court, at a term thereof in the Court House, in the village of Goshen, said county, on the 25th day of October, 1898, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to show cause why a settlement of the account of proceedings of George W. Galloway, as assignee of the said James A. Wood, should not be had, and if no cause be shown, to attend a settlement of such account.

Witness my hand and the seal of said court, the 22nd day of August, 1898. W. G. TAGGERT, Clerk. T. N. LITTLE, Attorney for Assignee. dWd Oct 12

Valuable, Yet Free

to you. A book of eighty prescriptions, by eminent physicians, former price \$5.

Having secured a quantity of these books at a low price, I expect to give them away.

My experience convinces me that the receipts are excellent. Ask for a copy.

J. Erskine Mills, Druggist, North Street

SYLVANUS GREER.

Special Advance Sale Of Fall Dry Goods.

Goods well bought are half sold is an old saying. We have bought a great many lots of goods during the dull season, from manufacturers and jobbers, for this great opening sale, that couldn't be bought to-day for what we can sell them for. We want your trade this fall if low prices and large assortment of goods will get it. Do not miss this chance of getting your share of these great offerings. Owing to a lack of space we can only mention a few of the many low prices our counters and shelves are loaded with.

Dress Goods.

We don't claim to have the largest stock in the world, but we do claim to have all the newest styles and colorings in the market. Among this great stock we can sell a great many goods at less prices than the same goods can be bought for to-day.

Bonnie Bright Plaids, not too bright, but warm color suggestions, such as any young miss would be pleased with, 25 styles to select from at 12 1/2, 25 and 50c a yard.

Silk and Wool Plaids, all beautiful colorings. The regular price would be \$1 a yard; this lot 65c a yard.

Fancy Wool Mixtures, in all the newest colorings—some plain, others fancy; for this great sale 39, 50, 75c a yard.

50 inch all wool Surah Serge, in black and navy blue; as long as this lot lasts 49c a yard.

46 inch all wool black and navy blue 75c Storm Serge, for this sale, 50c a yard.

46 inch all wool Serge, comes in black and all colors. Many would get 60c for no better; our price 50c a yard.

40 inch all wool Black and Navy Blue Serge, 9 pieces in this lot. As long as they last 35c a yard.

Dress Linings.

Why we advertise Linings. In most stores this stock gets but scant attention. Here it's just as important in the quality and price way as silks or dress goods.

Best Kid Cambric, all colors, no better goods made, 3 cents a yard.

36 inch fast black Peraline. Has been sold for 15c; here at 10c a yard.

36 inch black fancy Waist Lining, real value 18c a yard; here at 12 1/2c.

36 inch fancy Perca Silk, all the newest fall colorings. We carry these popular grades 12 1/2, 15, 20c a yard.

The best French Hair Cloth, in all widths, 25c a yard up 36 inch Italian Cloth, in stripes and checks, fine for jacket or skirt lining, 40c a yard.

Separate Skirts.

We made a purchase in July, for this great opening sale, of 150 Skirts of one of the best skirt makers in New York. All have extra inter lining, are perfect fitting, and from \$2 to \$4 less than you can get the same goods made for.

In it need of a skirt, do not miss this chance. Plain black Brilliantine Skirts, lined and interlined, perfect fitting, \$2.98.

Black Serge and Black Figured Skirts. You will wonder how one could get the material for the price, \$2.98. Black Figured Silk Skirts, lined and interlined. One of the best bargains ever shown by any firm, \$3.98.

Black all wool Crepon Skirts. The cloth would cost you more than we ask for the whole garment. This lot is all we will have at the price, \$4.98.

The Dewey Flannel Skirt, one of the latest fads, very swell, \$3.98, \$4.68.

Comforts.

96 Comforts, filled with white batten and covered with fine chintz or satin, at 98c, \$1.20, \$1.30, \$1.48.

24 fine Silkaline Comforts, all dainty patterns, batten as fine as down, \$1.98.

Many Bargains from Our August Clearing Sale at Closing Prices

HART DAVIS,

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